

COMMUNITY LIAISON GROUP (CLG) OF NENTX

Terms of Reference

Veolia Environmental Services Hong Kong Limited (VESHK) has set up CLG in 2022 in order to establish, foster and maintain a direct and communication channel with all relevant stakeholders, particularly with those living nearby and with an active involvement in the vicinity of the NENTX site area, throughout progressive phases from construction, operation, restoration to eventually aftercare.

Composition

- The Chairman of the CLG shall be the representative of VESHK.
- The Secretary of the CLG shall be the representative of VESHK.
- Other members include local district council members, community leaders, village representatives, rural committee, concern groups, and contractors. A formal letter will be sent to invite each individual or for affiliation, nomination of up to two representatives, to join CLG as members.
- Subject to specific discussion topics, government authorities, professional bodies, academics or relevant groups and individuals of interest may also be present as attendees where necessary and appropriate.

Terms of Service

Each member shall be appointed to serve the CLG for a term of two years and may be re-appointed. Termination or change of membership by the respective member or his/her affiliation shall give the Secretary a verbal or written advance notice as early as possible. All members shall attend at least one meeting per year.

Meetings

The CLG shall hold regular meetings every six months or twice a year. Additional meeting(s) may be conveyed by the Chairman as and when necessary. The purposes of meetings are to:

1. Brief and update stakeholders of the latest developments of the NENTX project;
2. Collect position, feedback and concerns of relevant stakeholders, particularly

- on environmental and social impacts, apparently pertaining to the NENTX project;
3. Discuss on mutually-agreed solutions in response to the above-mentioned issues;
 4. Explore potential opportunities for collaboration among stakeholders that brings positive impacts to the community;
 5. Disseminate publicity materials to the wider community via members' active engagement as well as promote key messages such as the strategic importance of waste facilities as part of the government's waste strategy, launching of waste charging schemes etc.

Access to Information

The meetings are generally not open to the public but the full member list, meeting minutes and associated papers and documents of the CLG shall be made available on a dedicated NENTX project webpage (under development) for open access online.

Remuneration

Work and services performed for the CLG by its members shall be on a voluntary basis. No remuneration of any form shall be made to members for their service, attendance at meetings, site visits and/or participation in activities of the CLG.

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